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Dear Assassinations Study Supporter:

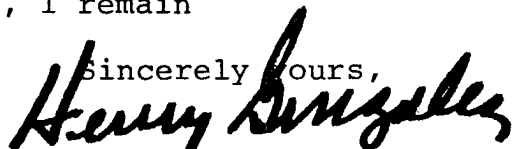
As I am sure you have learned by now, the U. S. House of Representatives finally passed on September 17 a resolution creating a select committee for the purpose of studying the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and possibly other assassinations.

A copy of H. Res. 1540 (which is a revision of my original proposal, H. Res. 204, which I introduced on February 19, 1975) is enclosed for your information. I am also enclosing a copy of the biographical data on Richard A. Sprague, who has been named the acting counsel and director of the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Under separate cover my office has sent you a copy of the list of House Members who have been appointed by House Speaker Carl Albert, to serve on the 12-member Committee on Assassinations.

In the coming months the work that will be done by the present committee and staff will determine the future of our efforts to determine the truth regarding the political assassinations. It is a very critical time. The record of this committee and its staff between now and the end of this year will certainly be considered by the 95th Congress in determining whether that Congress votes to continue the work of and to reconstitute the committee.

Again, I want to thank you for your interest and support. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated. It is important that you communicate your interest to your U. S. Representative again in the new Congress which opens on January 4, 1977. This further communication on your part is especially important if you have a new U. S. Representative as the result of the November 2 election.

With every good wish to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Henry B. Gonzalez, M. C.

Enclosures